

### **Amendments to the Claims**

Please cancel Claims 11-24 and examine new claims 25-35. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-24 (cancelled)

25. (New) A system for the creation and maintenance of a wireless directory service, the system comprising:

a central network station adapted to carry out software-based instructions in the generation of a database system of contact information for wireless communication devices; and

a switch station coupled to the central network station, the switch station adapted to gather from one or more telecommunications service providers the contact information for one or more wireless communication devices.

26. (New) The system of Claim 25 wherein the central network station is further adapted to allow selective access to the contact information and to transmit the contact information to one or more parties upon request.

27. (New) The system of claim 25 wherein the switch station polls the telecommunications service provider stations at selectable frequencies.

28. (New) The system of claim 25 wherein the switch station polls the telecommunications service provider stations one or more times per day.

29. (New) The system of claim 25 wherein the central network station includes a database for storing the contact information.

30. (New) The system of claim 29 wherein the central network station is adapted for enabling a device user to enter data and update certain stored contact information.

31. (New) A method for providing contact information associated with wireless communication devices, the method comprising the steps of:

gathering the contact information from one or more telecommunications service providers;

generating a database system of the contact information; and

providing access to the database system to one or more receivers upon request the contact information associated with one or more wireless communication devices.

32. (New) The method of claim 31 further comprising the step of linking the database system to the telecommunications service providers through a switch station.

33. (New) The method of claim 32 wherein the step of gathering the contact information includes the step of polling the telecommunications service providers at selected frequencies for updates of the contact information.

34. (New) The method of claim 32 wherein the step of gathering the contact information includes the step of polling the telecommunications service providers at least one time per day for updates of the contact information.

35. (New) The method of claim 31 further comprising enabling a device user to access the database system for entering data and updating certain stored contact information.